## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with<u>-strikethrough</u>.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 23 with the following paragraph:

In the-light of the above problem, an object of the present invention is to detect a data transfer status in a mode (for example, an inefficient data transfer status due to the 32-bit transfer mode) differing from a basic mode (for example, the 64-bit transfer mode) as transfer mode abnormality, and solve it without specifically add-adding to or/and change-changing in-the hardware, whereby degradation of the processing performance of the system is certainly prevented.